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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed 27 August 2002 in the above referenced patent application.

The Examiner has requested sequence listings for the sequences set forth in Figures 1-A, 1-B, and Figure 3B.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification on page 2 line 4 by inserting the phrase--;

Figure 1-A showing SEQ ID No. 3 and Figure 1-b showing SEQ.ID No. 4 after the phrase "See text for details"

Remarks

Sequence listings for Figures 1-A and 1-B are provided herewith. The sequences shown with Figure 3-B are not legible and archival copies of the material are not available at present. As the sequences in Figure 3-B are provided for illustrative purposes only and are not material to the claims, Applicant requests the Examiner forgo requiring the sequence listing and allow prosecution of the application to proceed.